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For: PREVENTION OR REMEDY FOR  
INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASES  
CONTAINING ANTI-CD81 ANTIBODY AS  
THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed May 10, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. This amendment includes:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Sequence Listing** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.